**REMARKS** 

35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1, 8, 17 and 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by

Togashi et al. The claims have been canceled.

Claim Objections

Claims 2-7, 9-12 and 18-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base

claim. Such claims have been rewritten by amendment above to include the respective

limitations of the independent claims thereof and are now considered to be in allowable

condition.

**Allowed Claims** 

The allowance of claims 13-16 is noted.

In light of this amendment, all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application, namely claims 2-7, 9-16, 18, and 19 are allowable. Thus, the Examiner is

respectfully requested to allow all pending claims.

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